President Teft approved a plan for the leasing by the federal government of waterpower sites on public lands.

Edward F. Mylins was in London ound guilty of defrauding King Jeorge, and was sentenced to one car's imprisonment.

President Taft nominated Judge George E. Martin, of Ohio, for asso-clate judge, of the United States Court of Customs Appeals.

All Matters of the General Subject Taken Up Jointly in Connecticut House

BEFORE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Normand F. Allen of Hartford in Charge of the Business Men's Bill, Called Upon Representative Chandler to Open for the Bill-Demand for Adequate Trolley Facilities-Others Spoke Briefly for the Bill.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 2.—As anticipated the hearing on public utilities matters held in the house chamber this afternoon by the judiciary committee drew a large attendance. All matters of the general subject were taken up jointly. Normand F. Allen of Hartford was in charge of the Busines Men's bill. He said that the subject would be agitated until a satisfactory bill was passed. A campaign of education has been conducted the past six months.

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Representative Government on Trial.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

AND COURT OF COMMERCE

Cabled Paragraphs

Honolulu, Feb. 2.—Alfred Stedman Hartvell, chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, resigned today. Judge Hartwell has seen many years of service in the islands. In the seventies he held several judicial offices here and he returned in 1904 to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench. He is in his 75th year.

Paria, Feb. 2.—Several French newspapers have been insisting almost daily that the triple agreement between France, Russia and Great Britain is almost a dead letter. M. Pichon, minment in the senate today in which he ment in the senate taday in which he said the entente was never so complete or productive of results as to-

New York, Feb. 2.—A rumor that the body of Dorothy Arnold had been found in a Central Park lake was posted on a newspaper bulker.

here today and telephoned to the family, but it proved as baseless as all other clues thus far discovered.

The park patrol found a woman's shoe on the edge of the largest of the park lakes. Its size was \$1-2 but that did not quiet the rumor and swarms of reporters and photographers were soon scouring the shores.

There was the usual crop of rumors concerning the young woman today concerning the young woman today.

Men.

H. H. Willes, president of the Hartford Business Men's association, said that the business men of the state came to the legislature asking for recognition in the form of a commission to regulate conditions as applied to relations between public service corporations and the people. He believed with Dean Henry in a commission of business men, for the problems are not legal but those which can be understood only by men who have had hard earned experience.

Other Speakers. There was the usual crop of rumors concerning the young woman today but nothing tangible developed. Geo-S. Griscom, Jr., the young Pittsburger, whom relatives sought abroad in the hope that he had knowledge of here whereabouts is due in New York on Thursday next. He is aboard the steamship Berlin and will probably confer with Mr. Arnold, though he has declared he knows nothing of Miss Arnold's disappearance.

Other Speakers.

Thomas Kelly of the Willimantic Business Men's association spoke of conditions in that place which need regulation, especially in electric and

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Archbishop to say and was in a comatose condition at midnight, and the physicians at his

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NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1911

HIGH WATER MARK IN 1909.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

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Hartford, Feb. 2.—Scheduled as the ast day for the introduction of new pusiness, the members began early the submission of new legislation and the prospect was that by the hour of adjournment the sum total of new maters submitted would not fall far begind the high water mark set in 1909.

THE SENATE.

The senate was called to order of 11.15 by Lieutenant Governor Blake lee. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

By Sanator Spellacy—To keep polling places open until 7 p. m. Judi ciary.

By Senator Spellacy—Providing for a pension for public school teachers in Connecticut. Education.

By Senator Mahan—Incorporating the Best View Water company. Incorporations

porations.

By Senator Spellacy—Fixing the compensation of members of the tuberculosis commission at \$300 annually for actual expenses and for the appointment of a secretary at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Public health and

By Senator Mitchell — To compe political parties to hold their primaries and caucuses on the same day, etc. Judiciary.

Judiciary.

By Senator Mitchell—Making Christmas a legal holiday. Judiciary.

By Senator Spellacy—Legalizing picketing for the purpose of obtaining information regarding persons remaining at work, etc. Labor.

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HOUSE.

Speaker Scott called the session to order and Chaplain Harrison said prayer. A large number of new mat-ters were submitted, including the fol-

By Connecticut Power company—For nerease of capital stock. Corpora-

By Mr. Morgan, Groton—Extending time for organizing Connecticut Lawyers' Title insurance. Insurance.

By Mr. Perrin, Woodstock—Raising committee to investigate conditions in the state board of educaton and its agents. Education.

By Mr. Morgan, Groton—Making an appropriation of \$60,000 for an armory

nay select. Military affairs. By Mr. Kenna, New Haven-Creat

ing a public utilities commission and prescribing its powers. Judiciary.

By Mr. Allyn, Ledyard—Amending an act concerning deer. Fisheries and By Mr. Anderson, Norwich (by request)—Relating to the collection of birds and birds' eggs. Fisheries and

Adjourned to Tuesday.

AND SECTIONAL INTEREST. Salaries of Members—Salary of State Highway Commissioner — Recess Resolution.

(Special to The Builetin.) Hartford, Feb. 2.—The legislature stands adjourned until Tuesday next in both its branches, having completed on Thursday the tedlous task of getting in the new business. Of all the measures that came in Thursday, many of them important, there were the following of special and sectional interest:

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Mr. Phillips of Stamford—An act amending an act concerning salary of members of the general assembly in such a way as to allow of members receiving \$600 instead of \$300 per session and one mileage each day for the regular session, at the rate of twenty-five cents a mile, also to provide for members to receive the same unleage for attending any extra session called by the governor.

Mr. Phillips of Stamford—An act concerning the salary of the state highway commissioner, making it \$2,000, and giving him \$5,000 for office expenses. The second section of fhis art provides that there shall be elected at the annual election in November a resident of each county who shall be a county commissioner of state highways, his term to be six years, unless recalled from office by a recall vote of two-thirds of the votes cast on the question of recall. He shall have full power in conjunction with the selectmen of each town to lay out routes for state highways, order surveys, purchase materials, make repairs and perform all other duties of the present highway commissioner in the county where he is elected. His salary shall be \$2,500.

Mf. Stetson, Andover—An act establishing the town coufit of Andover, this court to have jurisdiction in the towns

Mf. Stetson, Andover—An act establishing the town court of Andover, this court to have jurisdiction in the towns of Andover, Bolton, Columbia, Coventry and Hebron, and cognizance of all crimes and misdemeanors committed in the towns mentioned and punishable by fines not exceeding \$100, or by impresonment in jail or workhouse for a period of six months. This court is to have a judge and deputy judge-to be appointed by the general assembly. The judge is given the power of appointing a prosecuting attorney of the court. The salaries fixed by the proposed act are, for the judge, \$100, and the same amount for the prosecutor. The deputy judge is to receive \$3 a day when engaged in the work of the court.

YOUNG FARMER THEN TURNED GUN ON HIMBELF.

FITZHUGH COMER JEALOUS

Armed Himself Wih Shotgun.
Having heard that the girl was exchanging letters with another, Comer
loday went to the girl's house armed
with a shotgun. Miss Turner did not
regard him with suspicion, and the
couple strolled away to the churchyard
nearby. They talked for an hour, and
suddenly Comer drew away and fired
a load into the girl's shoulder. When
she did not fall, he reloaded and fired
again below the heart. The girl lay in
intense pain for several minutes and
tied. Comer watched her and calmly
oading his gun, turned it against himself. Death was instantaneous.

A sister of the dead girl heard the
their mother learned of the shooting she
became prostrated and is in a serious
condition.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT. SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Deadlock at Albany Apparently Hopeless as at Start.

Message of Condolence from Australia Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2.—The Australian premier, Andrew Fisher, sent a message of condolence today to the family of the late Rear Admiral

every town which sends two representatives to the general assembly shall elect in the year 1914 one representative to serve two years and one representative to serve four years, and thereafter, at each blennial election, each town shall elect one representative to serve four years.

Mr. Carpenter, Putnam—Resolution authorizing the city of Putnam to issue sewer and refunding bonds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, and to be used when sold in paying expense incurred in constructing sewers.

Mr. Carpenter, Putnam—Resolution authorizing the issue of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, the bonds to be used solely for funding debt of the town of Putnam; also providing for manner of issuing.

Mr. Allyn, Ledyard—An act dividing the town of Ledyard into two roting districts, one district to embrace what is known as the Unionville school district, the Stoddard school district, the Gales Ferry school district and Long Cove school district, this to be the First district, and the electors therein to vote at Gales Ferry. All the territory of the town not included in the school districts above mentioned are to make up the Second district, the electors therein to vote at Meeting House Hill.

Mr. Dunn, Windham—An act amend—

Condensed Telegrams HE SPECULATED IN WALL STREET

Assistant Treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company

BODY FOUND IN CONEY ISLAND SURF

Theory Advanced That Edward St. John Committed Suicide Because of Shortage Amonting to About \$50,000 in the Company's Funds-Associates Believe This Must Have Been His First Fall.

The Military Academy appropriation bill virtually was completed by the House Committee on Military Affairs. It will carry about \$1,800,000. New York, Feb. 2.—The body of Edward St. John, assistant treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manuacturing company of New York, Flitsburg and other cities was found in the surf off Coney Island today. It was fully dressed and no other theory is advanced than he committed suicide by drowning some time during the past twenty-four hours, because of a shortage in his accounts due to speculation in Wall street with the company's funds. The amount is estimated to be not greater than \$50,000. Charles A. Cottrill, the Ohio negro, who was appointed in December to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii, was confirmed by the senate. The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Austrian delegation at a session in Budapest adopted a resolution in favor of President Taft's disarmament proposal.

Great Surprise to His Associates. "The shortage was not discovered with that the great lenguary," said Vice President Charles A. Terry of the Westinghouse company onight. "St. John had been in the imploy of the Westinghouse company nore than ten years, and the latter alf of that time had been assistant reasurer here. He had charge of colections and disburgements, and his morgue.

With the exception of his visit to Atlanta, March 10, President Taft has cancelled all the other engagement which he was making for his Southern tour next month. A drastic corrupt practice act and state regulation of insurance in recommended in the report of an investigation committee to the legislature of New York.

Secretary of State Knox will be ask-ed to appear before the Senate Com-mittee on Foreign Regulations before action is taken on the treaty with Honduras, respecting the financial af-fairs of that republic.

James Angelo, of New Britain, was arrested by state police charged with arson. It is alleged that he set the fire which burned out his bootblacking establishment last December. Angelo is about 23 years old. Henry M. Steel, one of the most prominent cloth manufacturers in the country, died at a Philadelphia hos-pital after an operation made im-perative by an attack of ptomaine poisioning. He was 70 years old.

Mount Versuvius has been showing increased activity in the last day or two. From the crater and surrounding assues column of smoke are rising. They have been many detonations, but the people are not displaying much alarm.

At a special council of the discess of Virginia, held at Richmond the resignation of Rt. Rev. A. S. Lloyd D. D., president of the general mission board of the church as bishop coacjutor, was accepted, and Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, professor in the Virgini Theological Seminary, was elected.

John Miller, 18, employed as eleva-tor boy at the New Haven Young Men's Christian association building fell down the elevator shaft in that building from the sixth floor and was killed. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. He has been employ-ed at the building for the past nine

W. J. Fitzgerald, an aged watchman at the Pacific Mail dock. San Francisco, arrested on Monday with smuggled oplum in his pockets, pleaded guilty Wednesday, and waived hearing before United States Commissioner Enright on a second charge of having concealed thirty tins of the drug in his room. His bond was fixed at \$1,250.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, English professor at Princtton University, according to an announcement made by his secretary. Charles M. Irwin, Wednesday. The honor was conferred by President Fallitres of France "in appreciation of his merits as author, teacher, think-

A vigorous campaigh to raise an en-dowment fund of \$1,2000,000 for a greater facilities for chemical study and research at Harvard is now under way and the first manifestation of the activities of its promoters will come in the spring when the construction will be begun of a new chemical la-boratory, to cost \$100,000.

Unless the Senate votes at this consion on the Senator Lorimer case, the resolution pertaining to the election of senators by the people, the bill to create a permanent tariff board and a general service pension bill. Speaker Norris Bhown, of Nebraska, and some of his colleagues who favor the measures named are determined that appropriation bills also shall fail.

Mr. Terry said he did not fully know the nature of St. John's speculation, but he believed it must have been a sudden venture, and perhaps his first one in Wall street. He was certain that the shortage did not cover any great length of time.

His Wife Prostrated. Mr. St. John was 60 years of age and married. He lived in Brooklyn. Mrs. St. John, prostrated over his suicide, refused to discuss the case. The body was removed to his home topight from the Coney Island hospital morray.

CLOSE CALL IN SENATE, GALLINGER'S SHIP SUBSIDY BILL Put Through Both Committee of the Whole and the Senate Proper.

hip subsidy bill providing for South American and trans-Pacific subsidied mail routes, had a close call in the

zed mail routes, had a close call in the senate today, being put through both the committee of the whole and the senate proper by votes of 40 to 39. The deciding vote in each case was cast by Vice-President Sherman after ties had been recorded.

The debate on the bill was closed by Senator Gallinger. He announced that this would be his last effort to advance American merchant marine by legislation and those voting against the measure would be responsible for the failure to return the American flag to the seas.

YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD U. S. GUNBOAT MARIETTA

Washington, Feb. 2.-With nine men aboard ill, possibly with yellow fever, the American gunboat Marietta is now on her way from Puerto Cortez, Hon-duras, to Key West, Fis. She salled from Central American waters under orders from the navy department which were issued as soon as the offi-cials here were advised that the strick-en men were suspected of having yel-low fever.

WARRENTS FOR ARRESTS. nvestigating the Communipaw Explosion-No More Bodies Found.

ouPont-DeNemours Powder company, lersey, and inspectors in the bureau of explosives of the ordnance bureau of

of explosives of the ordnance bureau of the war department started investigations today into the frightful effects of the explosion of dynamits yesterday at the Communipaw piers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

No cause for the explosion has been fixed, and no additional bodies were found. The list of dead and missing still stands at about thirty-three and the property dsmage ranges close to \$1,000,000.

It was announced later warrants were issued by a justice of the peace for the following:

Louis F. Galidetta, dock master on Pier 7 of the Central railroad.

A. Hamilton, general freight agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

James Healing, owner of the lighter Katharine W.

J. M. Morris, freight agent of the Central railroad at Communipaw.

Frederick Peters, manager of the Du Pont company.

Charles Ritter, checker at Pier 7.

Captain Burr St. John, superintendent of transportation of the same company.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF 391. Republican Caucus Agrees Upon Congressional Resportionment Plan.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A house membership of \$91, as at present was the congressional reapportionment plan agreed upon by the republican caucus of the house tonight. This proposition made by Mr. Campbell of Kansas, was first defeated 56 to 91, but later it was reconsidered and was adopted 70 to 55.

President Hadley in Washington.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—President and
Mrs. Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, arrived in Washington today,
to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George X. McLanahan. President
Hadley comes to Washington principally to attend the banquet of the Ysic
Alumni association of Washington
Saturdey night, but will also consult
with President Taft regarding the
work of the railway securities commission, of which President Hadley is
the chairman.

CIUDAD JUAREZ RESIDENTS FLEE TO CITY OF EL PASO. Fear an Attack by Insurrectos-Mexian Cavalry in Battle. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Ciudad Jus.

rez, across the river from here, is pracdents having fled to this city from fear of an attack by insurrectos, which is expected before daylight tomorrow.

The Mexican postofile and two branch banks in Juarez were closed tonight after all the money and records had been brought here for safety. Federal soldiers, acting under orders, took desperate measures today to check the approach of the insurrectos, who were reported tonight to be within twenty miles of Juares. The Fourteenth Cavaliry was sent out to dynamite the tracks of the Muxican Central railway, over which a train was traveling northward toward Juarez loaded with rebets.

The train bearing the insurrectos ran over a mine of dynamite which exploded, shattering one of the coaches but it is not known how many persons were killed. The coal passer on the engine was blown to please, but the engineer, suspecting danger, leaped and was only slightly hurt. The engine passed over the charge of explosives and was not greatly damaged.

A battle between the Fourteenth dents having fled to this city from fear

A battle between the Fourteenth Cavalry and the insurrectors raged several hours. Thirty-two federal cavalrymen are believed to have been killed, this estimate being based upon the number of rideless cavalry horses which strayed into Juares today. Six insurrectors were killed. Many more were wounded on both sides.

Residents of this city and the few who are left in Juarez were argused tonight by a heavy detonation, and

Investigation showed that the Henry Seggerman powder house two and a half miles south of Juarez, containing quantities of powder and dynamite, was set off by Mexican officers to keep the insurrectos from capturing it. Two Americans who were walking along the Mexican central tracks to join the rebels are believed to have been killed.

Against Eliminating 8-Hour Clause

secretary of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor, asking them in behalf of organized labor to vote to retain the 8-hour clause in the navel appropriation bill and the provision for the building of at least one battle-ship at a government navy yard. Similar resolutions have been adopted and forwarded to members of congress from other labor bodies, and the protests will probably pour in on the members before the naval appropriation bill is finally disposed of.

The protests from the labor unions indicate that there will be a great fight on the floor of the house when these two sections come up for action. Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, will probably lead the fight for the 8-hour provision, while Representative Fitzgerald of New York will take charge of the section for the building of a warship at one of the government yards. secretary of the Connecticut State

Feature of Senate Session was Passage of Gallinger Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2:—Passage of the Gallinger ship subsidy bill marked today's session of the senate. The messure was successful after a contest so sharp that the vote of the vice-president was necessary to decide it.

That was but ont of three tie votes in the body today, another being in the committee of the whole and the third upon adjournment.

Mr. Walson of West Virginia and Mr. Gronna of North Dakota, newly elected members, took the oath of office. fice.

The house devoted the day to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bil.

Both houses are to be in session to-